candidate to go to foreign countries to study the question of organisation of women's education some years back ;

(*b*) Was not a committee also constituted under the chairmanship of Mr. K. Matthan, the then Director of Public Instruction ;

(*c*) What were the recommendations of the committee and did they select a candidate ;

(*d*) What did Government do with their recommendations ?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—50. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes, Mr. K. Matthan, then Chief Secretary to Government, was the Convener.

(*c*) The committee suggested the names of two lady candidates.

(*d*) The question of the award of the scholarship for the study of women's education was deferred.

MR. M. ABDUL JABBAR (Minorities).—

Q.—51. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) How many foreign scholarships were awarded to different communities from 1930 to 1936 in the Agricultural Department ;

(*b*) If so, their names and the communities they belong to ;

(*c*) How many gazetted officers' posts are there in the Agricultural Department ;

(*d*) How many of these are held by non-Brahmins and how many by Musalmans particularly ;

(*e*) Are there not a good number of foreign returned officers in the department from different communities, with the solitary exception of Musalmans ;

(*f*) Is it not a fact that the scholarship for foreign studies was given to a Brahmin recently ?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—51. (*a*) One.

(*b*) Mr. B. Dasappa, Brahmin.

(*c*) Twenty-one.

(*d*) and (*e*) Five posts are held by non-Brahmins. There are no Musalmans.

(*f*) The last scholarship sanctioned in Government Order No. E. 1573-74—Edn. 17-34-48, dated 12th December 1934, is the one referred to under questions (*a*) and (*b*).

MR. T. RAMACHANDRA (Special Interests).—

Q.—52. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether they are aware of the recent legislation that has been passed in the Indian Legislative Assembly for regulating the payment of wages and deduction of fines of labourers working in factories ;

(*b*) If so, whether Government contemplate introducing similar measure in our State ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—52. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The question will be examined.